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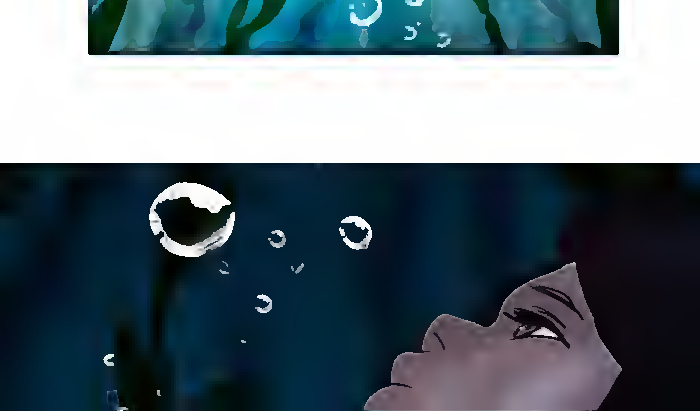

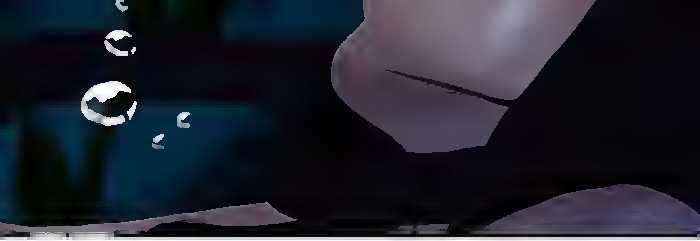

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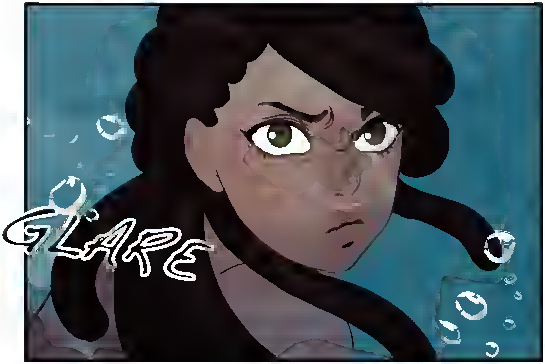
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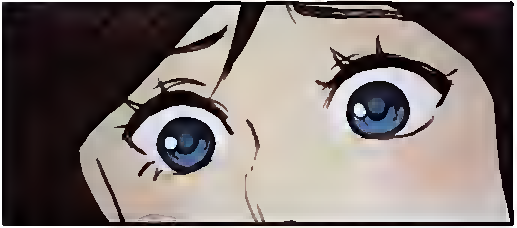

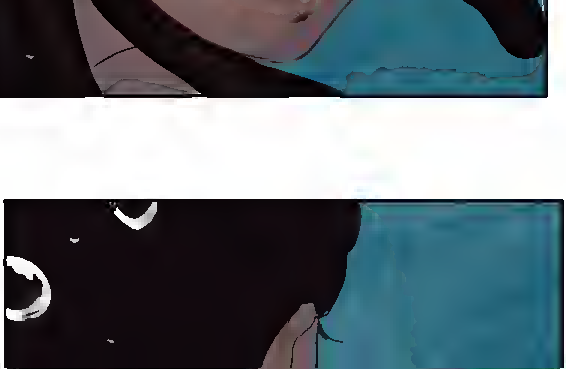

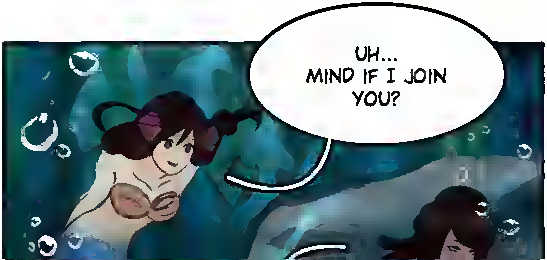
UH...
MIND IF I JOIN YOU?

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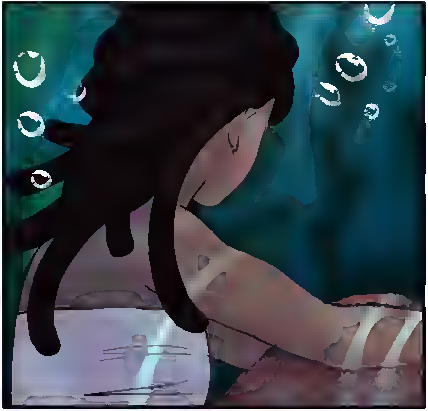
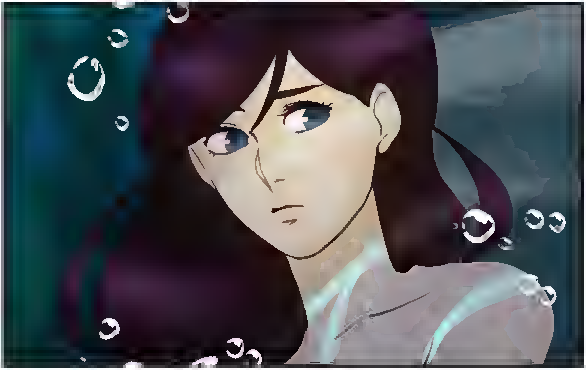
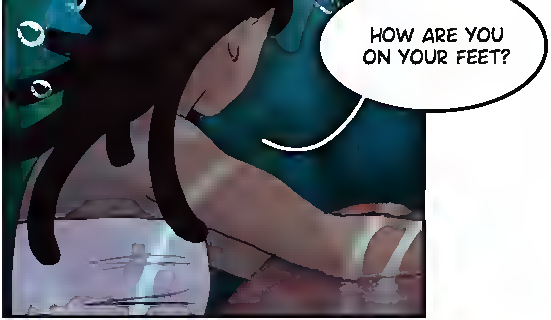
I JUST WANTED TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE OKAY.






HOW ARE YOU ON YOUR FEET?

HM?

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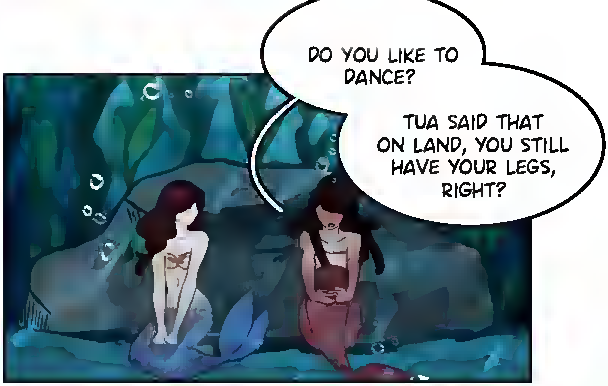
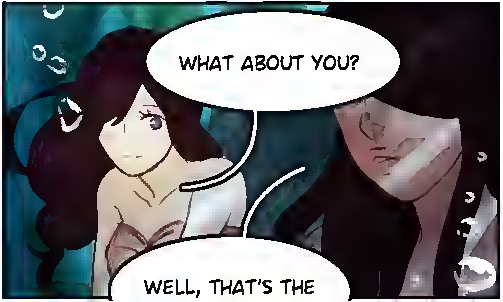

DO YOU LIKE TO DANCE?
TUA SAID THAT ON LAND, YOU STILL HAVE YOUR LEGS, RIGHT?

YEAH... DANCING IS FUN. THOUGH I CAN'T SAY

I DO IT OFTEN... CAN'T SAY I'M PARTICULARLY GOOD AT IT EITHER.



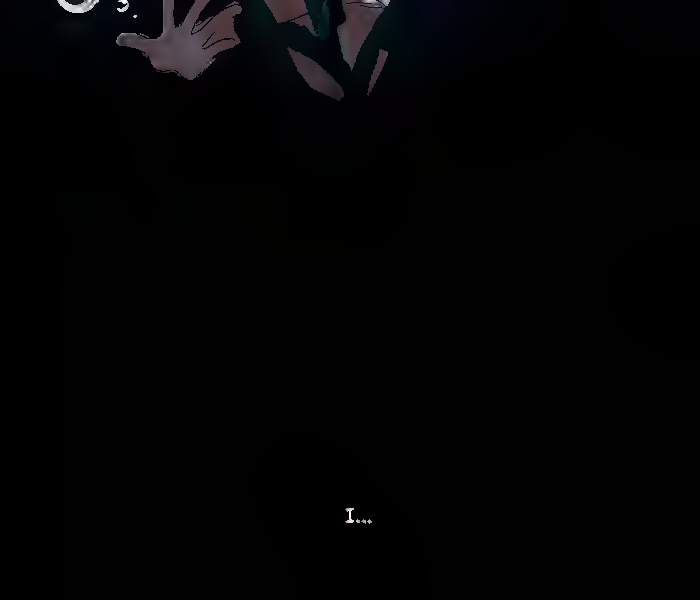
THING...

THOUGH I GET THE FEELING DANCING MAY BE MY "TALENT"...

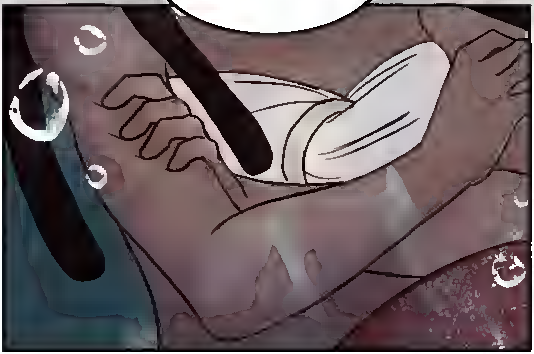
... A FRAGMENT OF MY PAST LIFE.

I HAVE MADE ATTEMPTS AT IT...

I THINK SOMEWHERE WITHIN ME, I YEARN TO.
BUT WITHOUT A PAIR OF LEGS, I...

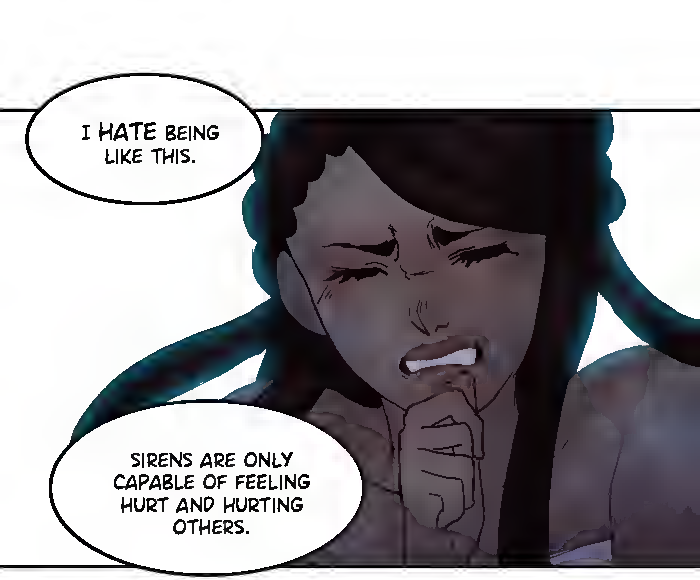

I...

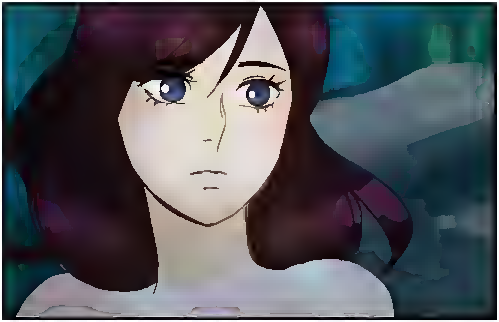
I CAN'T.

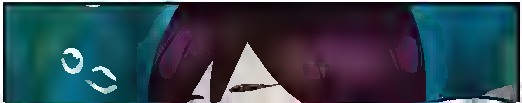


EARLIER I...
SAID SOMETHING
AWFUL TO TUA.

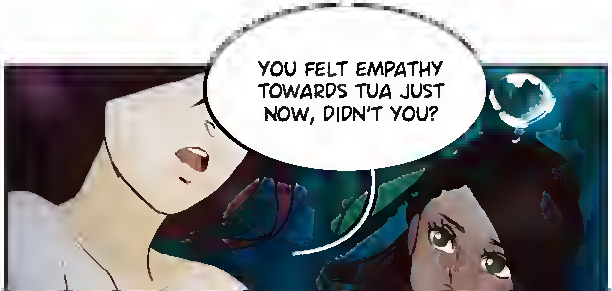
WHO AM I TO
TALK DOWN ON HIM...?


I HATE BEING LIKE THIS.
SIRENS ARE ONLY CAPABLE OF FEELING HURT AND HURTING OTHERS.





I DON'T THINK THAT'S TRUE.


YOU FELT EMPATHY TOWARDS TUA JUST NOW, DIDN'T YOU?

... THAT'S A FEELING.

IN FACT, EMPATHY AND COMPASSION ARE THINGS THAT CAN BE HARD TO FIND IN PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

BUT I BELIEVE YOU'RE A LOT MORE CAPABLE... AND A LOT MORE HUMAN THAN YOU GIVE YOURSELF CREDIT FOR.

THAT ALSO APPLIES TO TUA.

AND IAN AS WELL.
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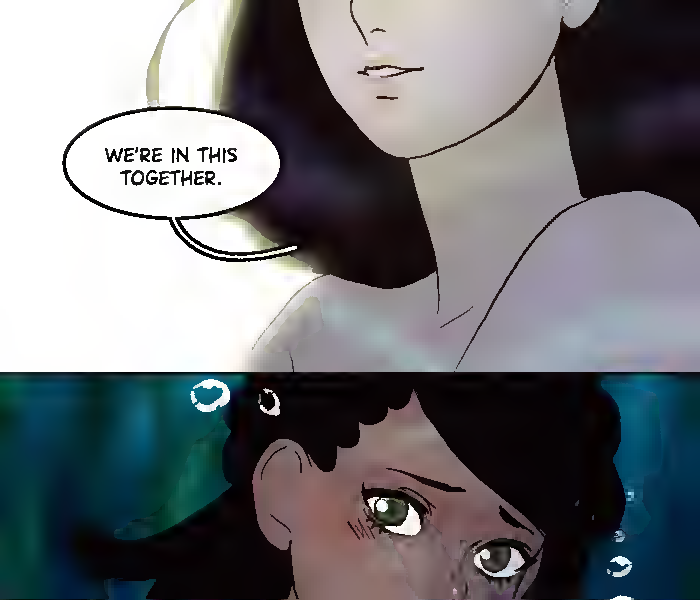

WE'RE IN THIS TOGETHER.

THAT'S WHY IAN AND I ARE TRYING TO FIND AN ALTERNATE WAY TO BREAK THE CURSE.

SO WE DON'T HAVE TO LET ANYONE ELSE SUFFER.

... I SEE.

I DON'T THINK I CAN DO MUCH TO HELP YOU. BUT I DID RUN INTO A SIREN YESTERDAY WHO POSSIBLY COULD

HE CLAIMED TO BE A SOOTHSAYER... A "PSYCHIC" SORT OF TALENT.

EITHER THAT, OR HE'S JUST A LUNATIC. BUT IT'S WORTH A TRY, I SUPPOSE.

Seemed legit.

WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER, DAMMIT?! TAKE US TO HIM NOW!
Speaking of lunches...
Were you eavesdropping on our conversation?

BRAH, HOW CAN YOU BELIEVE IN A FORTUNE TELLER AND NOT THE POSEIDON?!

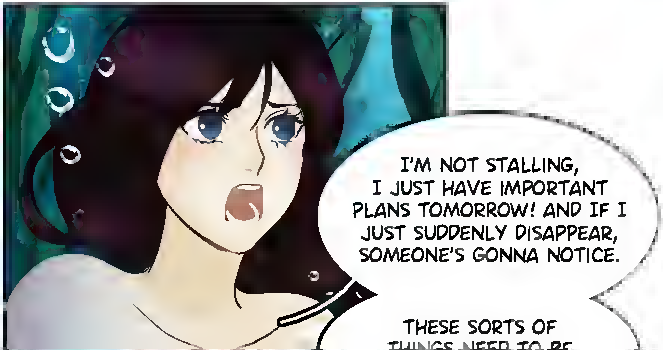
BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS ACTUALLY SEEN THIS DUDE!

WELL, IF WE START SWIMMING NOW, WE'LL PROBABLY REACH HIM AROUND MIDNIGHT.

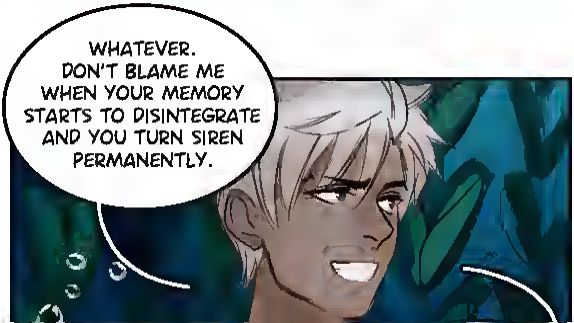
MIDNIGHT-?! WAIT-UM... DO YOU THINK WE CAN POSTPONE THIS TO MAYBE... ANOTHER DAY?

WHAT?! SCREW YOUR HUMAN AGENDA!

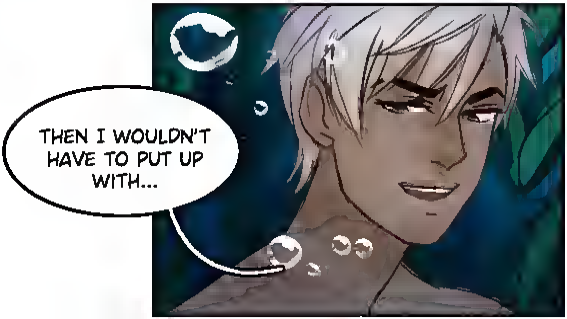
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU STALLING FOR, FISH BAIT? DO YOU WANT TO BE A SIREN FOREVER?

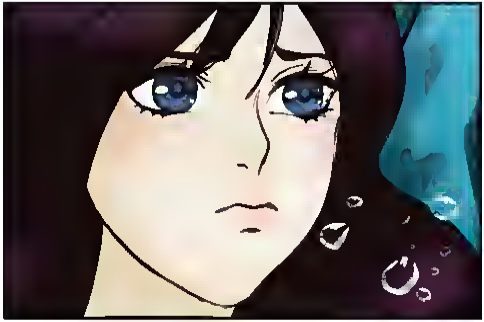

I'M NOT STALLING, I JUST HAVE IMPORTANT PLANS TOMORROW! AND IF I JUST SUDDENLY DISAPPEAR, SOMEONE'S GONNA NOTICE.
THESE SORTS OF THINGS NEED TO BE

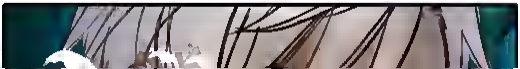
THINGS NEED TO BE PLANNED OUT CAREFULLY.

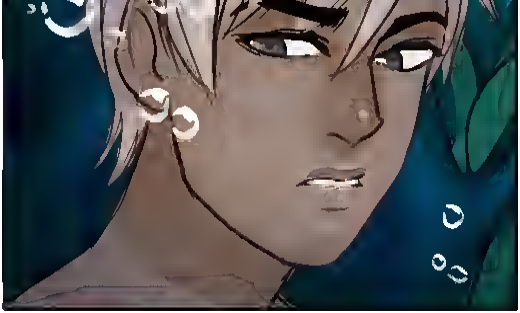

WHATEVER. DON'T BLAME ME WHEN YOUR MEMORY STARTS TO DISINTEGRATE AND YOU TURN SIREN PERMANENTLY.

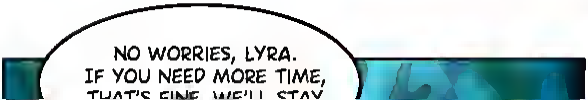
ON SECOND THOUGHT, MAYBE IT WOULD BE BETTER OFF THAT WAY.

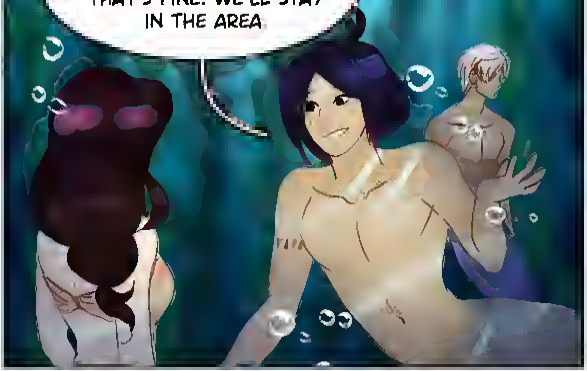

THEN I WOULDN'T HAVE TO PUT UP WITH...







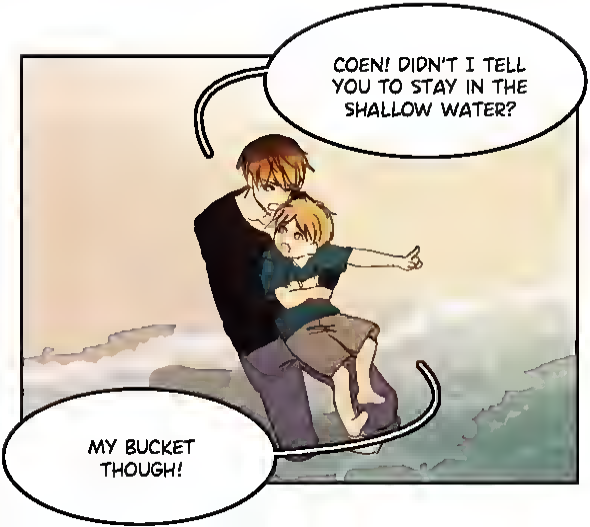

NO WORRIES, LYRA.
IF YOU NEED MORE TIME,
THAT'S FINE. WE'LL STAY

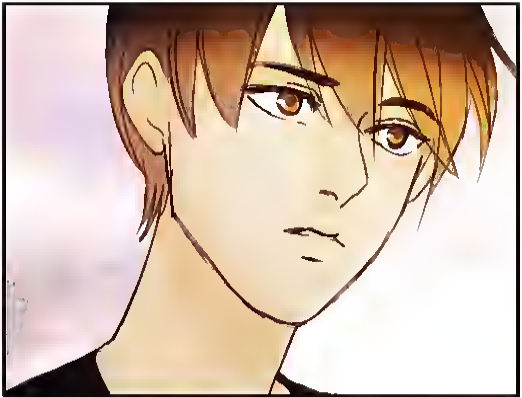


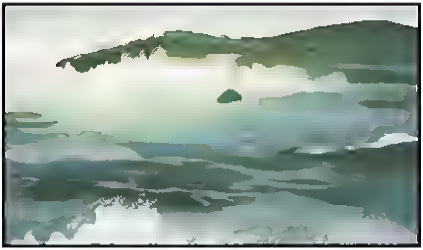
IN THE MEANTIME, MAYBE PELS AND I CAN TRY SOMETHING NEW

AND KEEP EACH OTHER COMPANY UNTIL THEN!

... FOR REAL?


COEN! DIDN'T I TELL YOU TO STAY IN THE SHALLOW WATER?
MY BUCKET THOUGH!



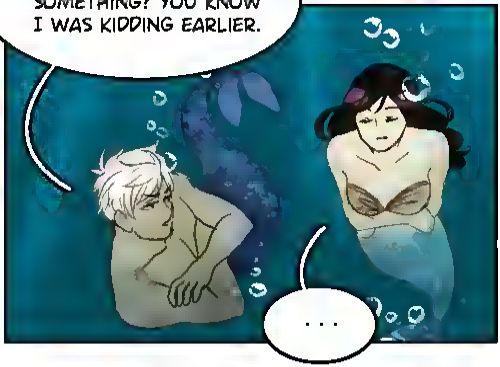


I'LL GET IT FOR YOU, OKAY? SO JUST STAY PUT.

AYE, CAPTAIN.

HEY.

ARE YOU MAD OR


SOMETHING? YOU KNOW I WAS KIDDING EARLIER.
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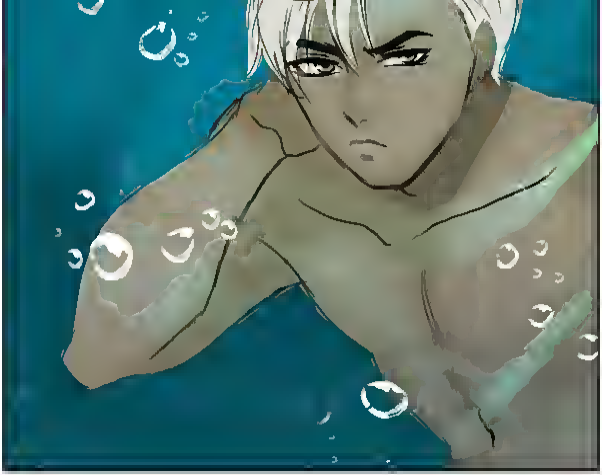
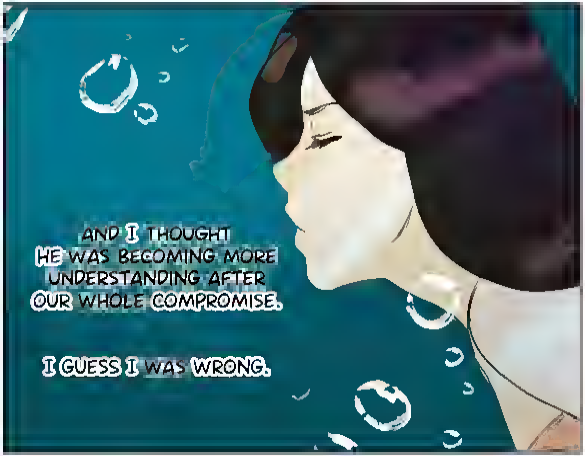
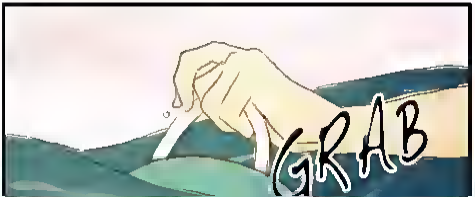
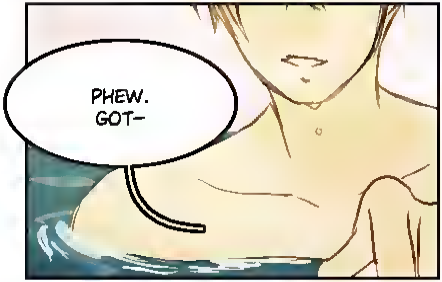



AND I THOUGHT
HE WAS BECOMING MORE
UNDERSTANDING AFTER
OUR WHOLE COMPROMISE.
I GUESS I WAS WRONG.

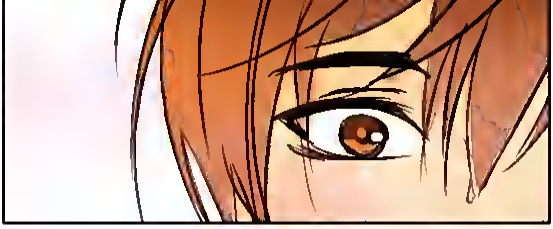
OI,
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING?

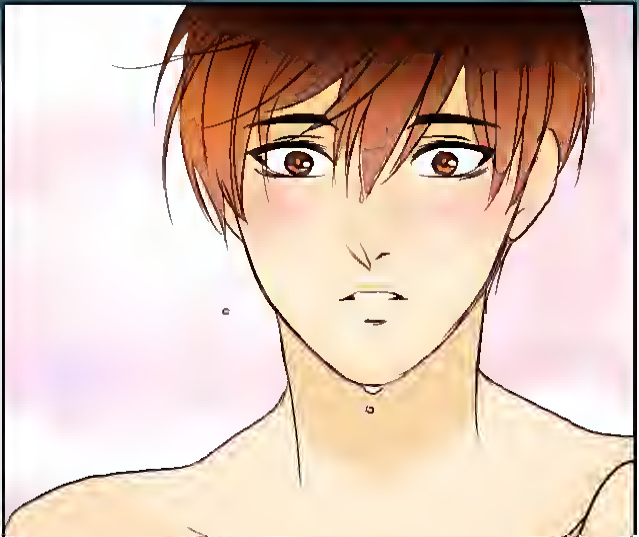
I'M JUST GOING TO CHECK IF WE'RE CLOSE TO SHORE.




PHEW.
GOT-

YOU...?





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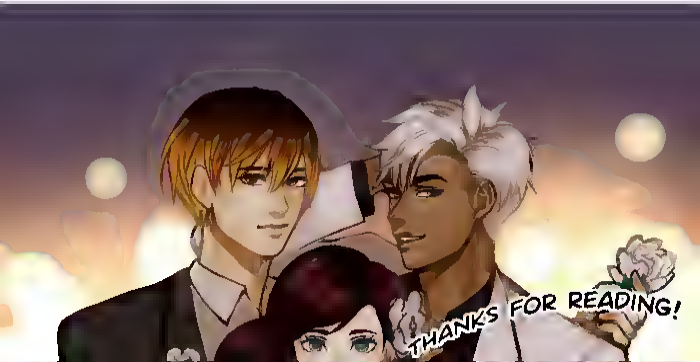
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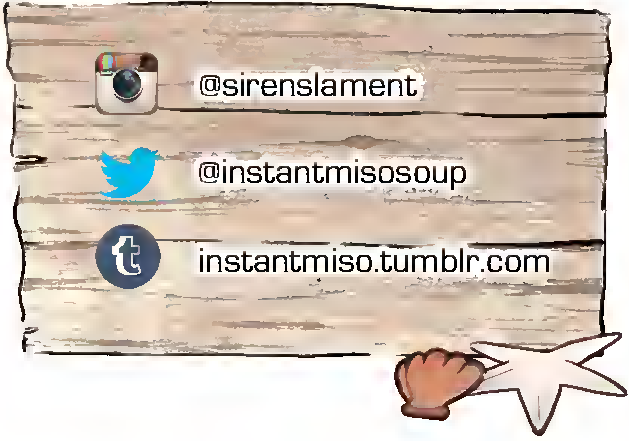
SEE YOU NEXT WEEK!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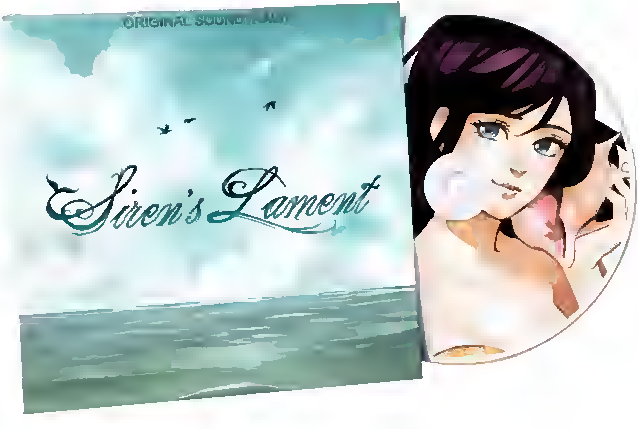

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